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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Eiji HAYASHI
TUBE GUIDE FOR BALL SCREW, BALL SCREW AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THEREOF
Assignee: **NSK LTD.**
Our Ref. Q77558

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising forty-one (41) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, seven (7) sheets of drawings (figures 1-11), executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>27</u>	-	20	=	<u>7</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$126.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$750.00</u>

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$876.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$916.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$876.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

Filing Date

Japan

2002-270282

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The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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